

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kuwabara et al.
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Title:	METAL MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

**AMENDMENT-B INCLUDING
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of November 5, 2008, applicant hereby elects without traverse Group V identified by the Examiner, which includes method claims 9 and 11-16. Additionally, applicant submits the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.